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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 18. 2006, the Applicant is resubmitting the response dated May 04, 2006 including an annotation of the status of cancelled claims 1-21 as requested by the Examiner. In accordance with this response, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

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